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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 29 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m. consultations of the whole
(closed) Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m. 1260th meeting
(closed) Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 43rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/48/512) [3].
2. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Observance of Disarmament Week

10.30 a.m. open meeting Conference
Room 4

* The 11th Pledging Conference of the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme will take place in the morning, immediately following the meeting of the First Committee in Observance of Disarmament Week.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Questions relating to information [88] (A/48/21, A/48/407, A/C.4/48/L.15)
2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 (c) of the Charter of the United Nations [116] (A/48/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 10)
3. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: draft resolution [117] (A/48/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 13 and A/C.4/48/L.11)
4. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]: draft decision (A/48/23 (Part III), chap. VI, para. 14 and A/C.4/48/L.12)
5. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [118]: draft resolution (A/48/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 15 and A/C.4/48/L.13)
6. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [119] (A/C.4/48/L.5)
7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]
 - (a) Question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/47/L.4)
 - (b) Question of Gibraltar (A/C.4/47/L.6)
 - (c) Question of New Caledonia (A/48/23 (Part VII), chap. XI, para. 9)
 - (d) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution (A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 28, A/C.4/48/L.7, L.8, L.9 and L.10)
 - (e) Question of Pitcairn: draft decision I (A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 29)
 - (f) Question of St. Helena: draft decision II (A/48/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para. 29)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 2

- Development and international economic cooperation [91]
- Statement by the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.5 (item 92), A/C.2/48/L.7 (item 91 (d)), A/C.2/48/L.8 (item 91 (b))

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110] (A/48/332 and A/48/359)

Continuation of the general discussion

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disable persons and the family [109] (A/C.3/48/L.6)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.6

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110] (A/48/332 and A/48/359)

Continuation of the general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

(A/48/11)

Continuation of the general debate

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/72 and Add.1 (also agenda item 125))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 21st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/48/10; A/48/303 and A/48/170-S/25801)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING,
STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER
APPRECIATION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW
Twenty-eighth session

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room DC2-1860

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room DC2-1860

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 1993

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

3 p.m.* closed meeting Conference Room 8

* The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

OTHER MEETINGS

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY
SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda item 92 and other matters)

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 21 OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

1 p.m.-
2.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

(on agenda item 127)

3 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

MEETING OF PREVIOUS AND
POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS OF
A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE
MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY

3 p.m.
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room C

United Nations Convention
on the Law of the Sea

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 5

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 30 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

The ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE ADMINISTRA-
TIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION will meet on Saturday,
30 October 1993, in Conference Room 5.

Monday, 1 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.

7th meeting

Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Burundi (A/48/240) [8].

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.

44th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: draft resolution (A/48/L.13) [14].

3 p.m. 45th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: draft resolution (A/48/L.13) [14].
2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of the Four Nations on General Security of 30 October 1943 [agenda item 47].

Committees

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FIRST COMMITTEE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING,
STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER
APPRECIATION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

10.30 a.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 4

Twenty-eighth session

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 6

Morning*

12th meeting

Trusteeship Council
Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 1702nd meeting of the Trusteeship Council.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 10

3 p.m.

closed meeting

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

3 p.m. closed meeting

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The Chairman of the FIFTH COMMITTEE reminds delegations that the proposed deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs and other organs would be Monday, 1 November 1993.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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10 a.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 3

3 p.m. 10th meeting

WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" on Monday, 1 November at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 November at 3 p.m. and on Friday, 5 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room to be announced.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 23rd meeting

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

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The COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES will hold the 1st meeting of the third part of its 1993 substantive session on Tuesday, 2 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: conference services [9]
2. Adoption of the report [12]

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The 1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Room S-2963E.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers, which will be open from 25 October to 1 November in Room S-2963E (tel.: 963-2320 or 963-3027).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be an informal briefing by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, H.E. Mr. Razali Ismail (Malaysia), on the work of the Commission, on Monday, 1 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1702nd meeting on Monday, 1 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE will hold a closed meeting (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Bosnia and Herzegovina, on Monday, 1 November 1993 at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77 will hold a closed meeting (on item 95) on Monday, 1 November 1993 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

41st plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency The Reverend Father Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti

His Excellency The Reverend Father Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Report of the Security Council (A/48/2) [11]

The representative of Brazil, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/48/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Malaysia, Cuba, Algeria, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Ireland and Egypt.

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/48/2) [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Spain, Belarus and Argentina.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/48/2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 11.

High-level plenary meetings to examine the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances: draft resolution (A/48/L.12) [112]

Statements were made by the representative of the Gambia; the representative of Lithuania (also on behalf of Estonia and Latvia); the representative of Senegal; the representative of Kenya; H.E. General Fouad Al-Saleh, Under-Secretary, Ministry of the Interior of Kuwait; the representative of Kyrgyzstan; H.E. Dr. Abdul-Hai Elahi, Minister of State, President of the High Commission for Drug Control of Afghanistan; the representative of Morocco; H.E. Dr. Vladimir Tonkovic, Assistant Minister of Health of Croatia; the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic; Major-General Abdel Ghani Elrabie, Director, Criminal Investigation Department, Ministry of the Interior of the Sudan; the representative of Fiji.

The President corrected the Spanish version of draft resolution A/48/L.12.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.12 (resolution 48/12).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

14th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Malta, Tunisia, who spoke on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union States, Madagascar, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Gabon, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Oman.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82) to Thursday, 4 November at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE
(FOURTH COMMITTEE)

11th meeting

Questions relating to information [88]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Romania, Jordan, India, Cuba, Pakistan, Uruguay, Haiti, Afghanistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bangladesh, Egypt, the United States, Lebanon, Indonesia, the Czech Republic, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bulgaria, Costa Rica and Slovakia, as well as by the observer of Palestine.

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered 7 communications containing requests for hearing relating to the elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa (A/C.4/48/5 and Add.1-6) under agenda item 38, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to agenda item 38, which the Committee decided to circulate as a Committee document (A/C.4/48/5/Add.7).

Organization of work

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/48/L.1/Add.1 setting out the revised dates for consideration by the Committee of agenda items 84, 85, 86 and 87.

The Chairman also drew attention to document A/C.4/48/L.14 containing a list of draft resolutions, decisions and amendments relating to decolonization items.

Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [117]

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/48/L.11 containing amendments submitted by Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the States Members of the Special Committee of 24, to the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 13.

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration [18]

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/48/L.12 containing amendments submitted by Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the States Members of the Special Committee of 24, to the draft decision contained in document A/48/23 (Part III), chap. VI, para. 14.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [118]

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/48/L.13 containing amendments submitted by Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the States Members of the Special Committee of 24, to the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 15.

SECOND COMMITTEE

19th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

- (b) *Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.8

- (d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.7

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-items and the representative of Colombia introduced on behalf of the Group of 77 draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.8 and on behalf of the Group of 77 and China draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.7.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to the following changes in its organization of work proposed by the Chairman after consultation with members of the Bureau and concerned delegations: begin consideration of agenda item 96 (International Conference on Population and Development) on Thursday afternoon, 4 November, and conclude the general discussion on Friday, 5 November; consider agenda item 154 (United Nations Interim offices) on Tuesday morning, 9 November, and begin consideration of agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) Wednesday morning, 10 November, and conclude the general discussion of item 94 in the afternoon of that day.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77).

THIRD COMMITTEE

18th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the item after hearing a statement by the representative of Singapore.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), the United States of America and Austria.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.2

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.3

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Director, Social Policy Analysis Division, Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution a statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.4

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 110 would be Friday, 29 October, at 3 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

7th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Japan, Slovenia, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Egypt, Tunisia, Hungary, the United States and Bangladesh.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit, who introduced the report of the Unit (A/48/72) and by the Director of General Services.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty fifth session [143]

Statements were made by representatives of Niger, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Guinea, Australia, Ireland, Poland, Cuba, Israel, the United Kingdom, Croatia, Nicaragua and Uruguay.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Forty-ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1993

1277th and 1278th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Japan (CCPR/C/70/Add.1). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*International Convention for the Protection of Performers,
Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations,
done at Rome on 16 October 1961*

Accession: Jamaica (27 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations stamps

Today, 29 October 1993, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue a set of three different designs of se-tenant strips of four commemorative stamps on the theme "Environment - Climate". These stamps, the third set to be created for UNPA by Braldr Braldr (Netherlands), will be in denominations of 29 cents, F.s. 1,10 and S 7. In addition, UNPA will issue a set of three maximum cards on the same theme. The 1993 New York, Geneva and Vienna Annual Collection Folders will also be released today.

Details about the new stamps, maximum cards and Annual Collections are available in Information Circular ST/IC/1993/55. The new items and hand cancellations may be obtained by members of delegations and staff members today, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby.

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